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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application

Papers mailed July 20, 2004, copy of which is attached,

applicants hereby enclose thirteen (13) sheets of drawings

including FIGS. 1-14 as replacement drawings in compliance with

37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicants respectfully submit that the drawings are free of erasures and are free of alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. Applicants also respectfully submit that the drawings contain English text.

Accordingly, applicants request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to approve these drawings and send this application to the Examiner to issue an action on the merits.

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If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

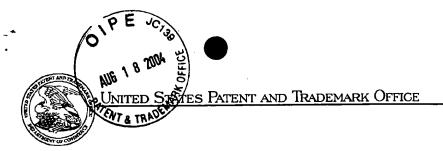
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2.
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 2.

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